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 PROVISION OF SERVICES FOR MACHINES VIA A  
 DATA COMMUNICATION LINK  
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants submit this amendment in response to the non-final Office Action mailed November 3, 2004, and concurrently petition for two month's extension of the period for response. Fees required for such extension may be charged by the Commissioner to Deposit Account No. 23-1703. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the Drawings** are provided on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 4 of this paper. Cancellation, if any, of claimed subject matter is without prejudice or disclaimer.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.